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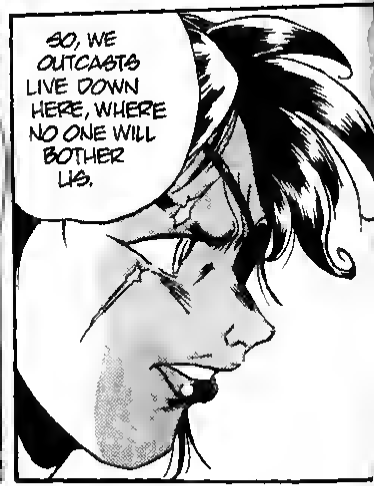
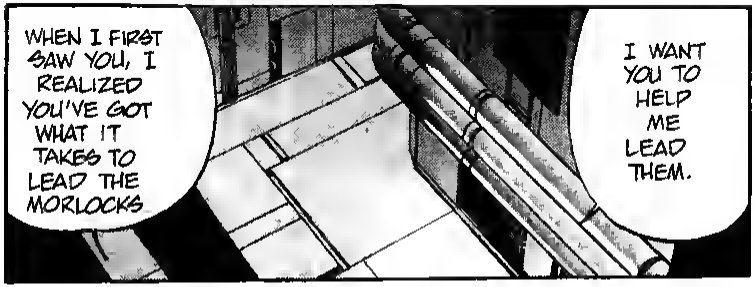
UUUUH.. WHAT HAPPENED ...?
WHERE AM I...?
OUCH!
YOU SAVE ME BEFORE. THANK YOU.
YOU MEAN...? YOU'RE ...? FROM EARLIER ...!?
I'M NOT WEARING MY GLASSES!! WHAT'S KEEPING MY POWERS IN CHECK?!
YOU SAVE LEECH. LEECH SAVE YOU. YOU GET BETTER. LEECH HAPPY.
CALLISTO WANT TO SEE YOU. I BRING YOU.

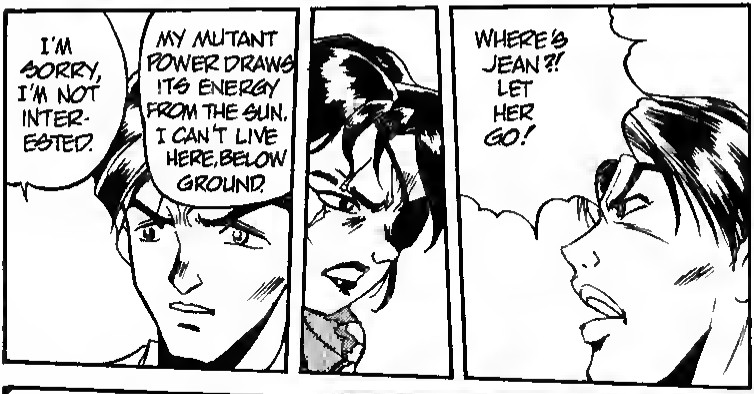
WELCOME, BOY. I AM CALLISTO.
WE ARE THE OUTLAW MUTANT GROUP PEOPLE CALL THE MORLOCKS.

MOR-LOCKS ?

LOOK AT OUR FACES. WE CAN'T LIVE TOGETHER ABOVE GROUND WITH NORMAL HUMAN BEINGS.


SO, WE OUTCASTS LIVE DOWN HERE, WHERE NO ONE WILL BOTHER US.

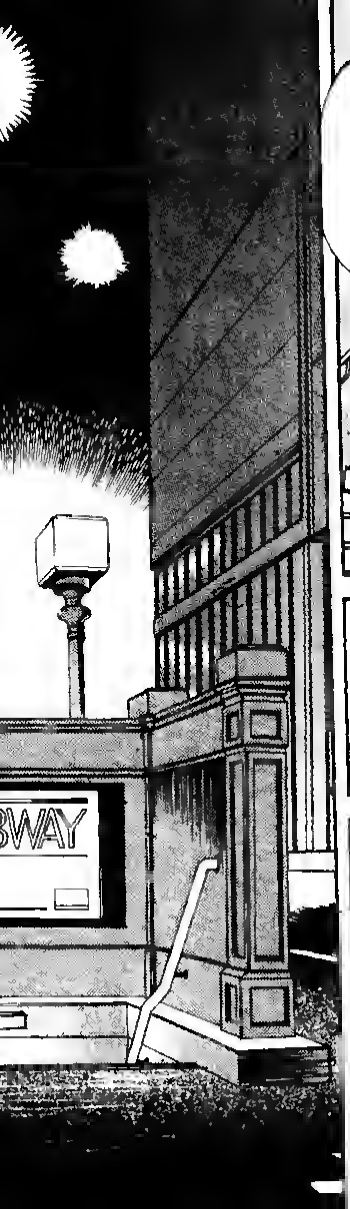

WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, I REALIZED YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD THE MORLOCKS.
I WANT YOU TO HELP ME LEAD THEM.


I'M SORRY, I'M NOT INTERESTED.
MY MUTANT POWER DRAWS ITS ENERGY FROM THE SUN. I CAN'T LIVE HERE, BELOW GROUND.
WHERE'S JEAN?! LET HER GO!

MAYBE THIS WILL HELP YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND.
JEAN!!
IF YOU REFUSE TO HELP ME, I'LL KILL HER!

HOW DARE YOU THREATEN US LIKE THIS ?!
SLASH!
WHAT ?!
HOW DID SHE... ?! GET HER!
PRASH!
PHFAP!
PROFESSOR, PLEASE HELP US WE'VE BEEN ABDUCTED!
JEAN, WHERE ARE YOU? JEAN!!

KIYAAAH!!
CAN'T LET YOU GET AWAY, EITHER!
GRAAARGH!!
JEAN!!
CRASH!!!
YOU IDIOT! DON'T HURT HIM!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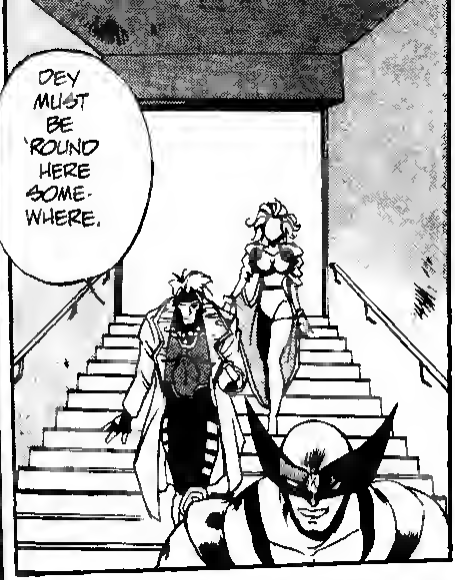
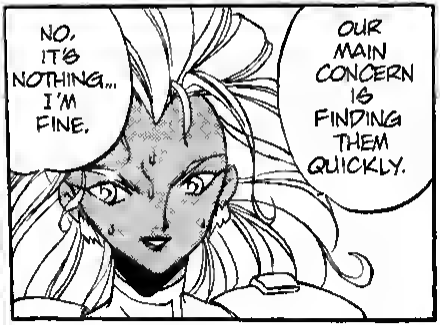

DEY MUST BE 'ROUND HERE SOME-WHERE.

STORM, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU LOOK PALE...


NO, IT'S NOTHING... I'M FINE.
OUR MAIN CONCERN IS FINDING THEM QUICKLY.

JUST WHAT HAVE THOSE TWO GOTTEN THEMSELVES INTO!?
THIS WAY C'MON!

SHUT UP! I'VE GOT THEIR SCENT!
I WOULDN'T THINK DEY WOULD HAVE DE GOOD TASTE TO COME TO DIS KINDA PLACE ON A DARE.

BRAAAARGH!
CLUTCH!
HUH?!
WHAT THE--!?
ROGUE!!
SPLAT!
SPLOP!
YEEAARGH! WHAT'S DIS?!

LEAVE THIS TO ME.
GROOOH
EEYAAH!!
NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE IN DIS POSITION WIT' ANNUDER MAN.
YOU'D BE BEST OFF KEEPIN' YER MOUTH SHUT.
HAVE AT THEE!
ZAP!

KRASH!!
!!
SKREE-
CRRRUMBLE!
THIS WAY !!
SHRRIP

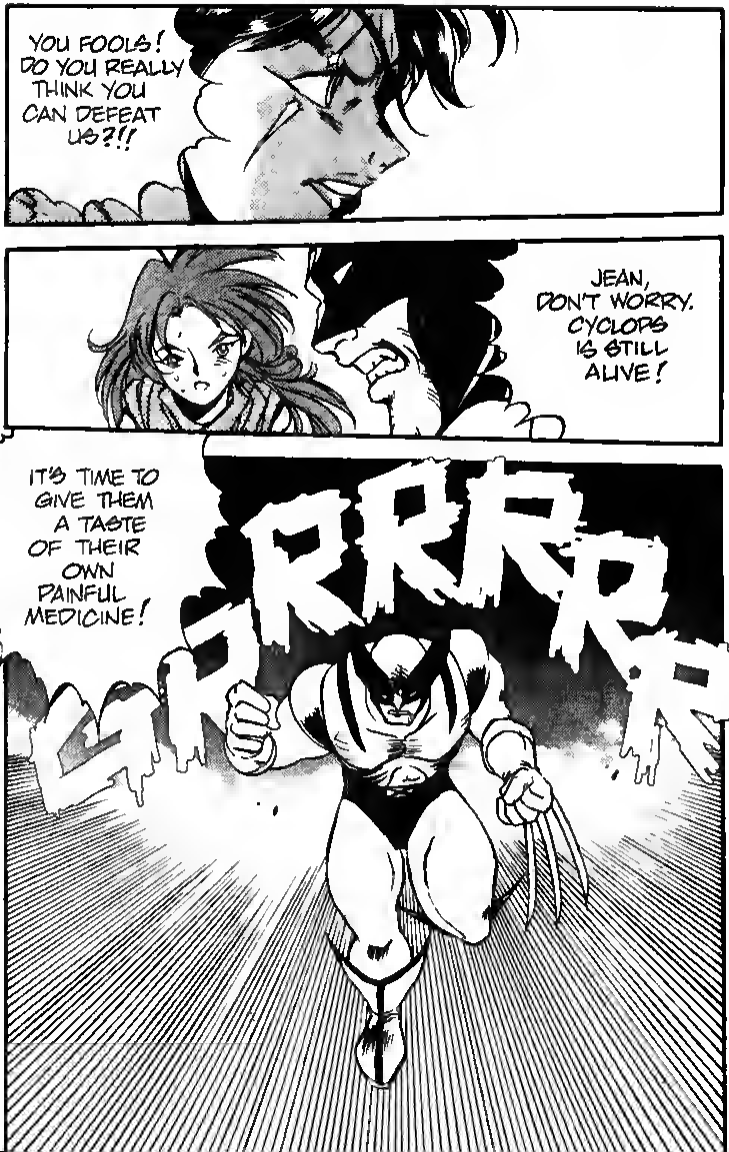
MAMA, WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE? I'M SCARED
IT'S ALL RIGHT. DON'T WORRY, DEAR. I'M HERE.
YOU! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO JEAN?
MAMA, PLEASE HELP ME.
SHE IS MY CHILD LEAVE US ALONE.
UUGH!!
JEAN!!
SNIKT
RRAGH!!
YAAAH!
SWISH!!

JEAN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? I'M HERE.
UHHH... WHERE AM I?
SHE HAD YOU HYPNO-TIZED.
NOW I REMEMBER! WE HAVE TO SAVE SCOTT!
UNFORTUNATELY, I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE POSSIBLE.

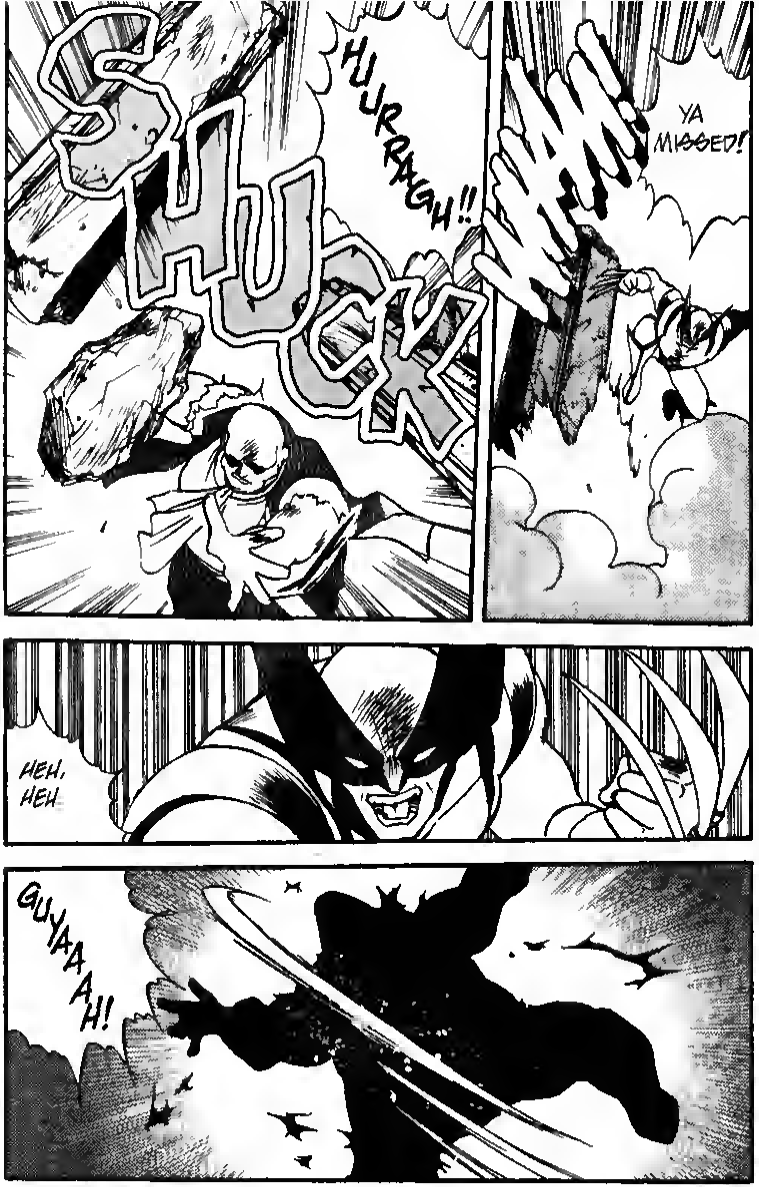
SCOTT! IT CAN'T BE!
YOUR LEADER WAS A BRAVE SOLDIER.
YOU'RE A LITTLE TOO LATE, X-MEN.

SCOTT!! IS HE REALLY... !?
I'M ACTUALLY DISAPPOINTED IT HAD TO END LIKE THIS.
SNRK!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, JEAN!!
W...WOLVERINE... WHAT ARE YOU... !?

PERSONALLY, I DIDN'T REALLY LIKE HIM MUCH, BUT HE WAS MY TEAMMATE...
I'M GONNA TAKE ONE OF HIS ARMS AS A MEMENTO ...
STOP!!
RRRIIIPP!
NO, DON'T! HELP!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I KNEW YOU WEREN'T THE REAL CYKE!
CYCLOPS HAS A DIFFERENT SCENT FROM YOURS


YOU FOOLS! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT US?!!
JEAN, DON'T WORRY. CYCLOPS IS STILL ALIVE!
IT'S TIME TO GIVE THEM A TASTE OF THEIR OWN PAINFUL MEDICINE!
GRRRR
GRRR

SHOOM
YEEEARG!!!
WHSH!!
SLASH!!!
EAT THIS!!
SCHING!
GRR!

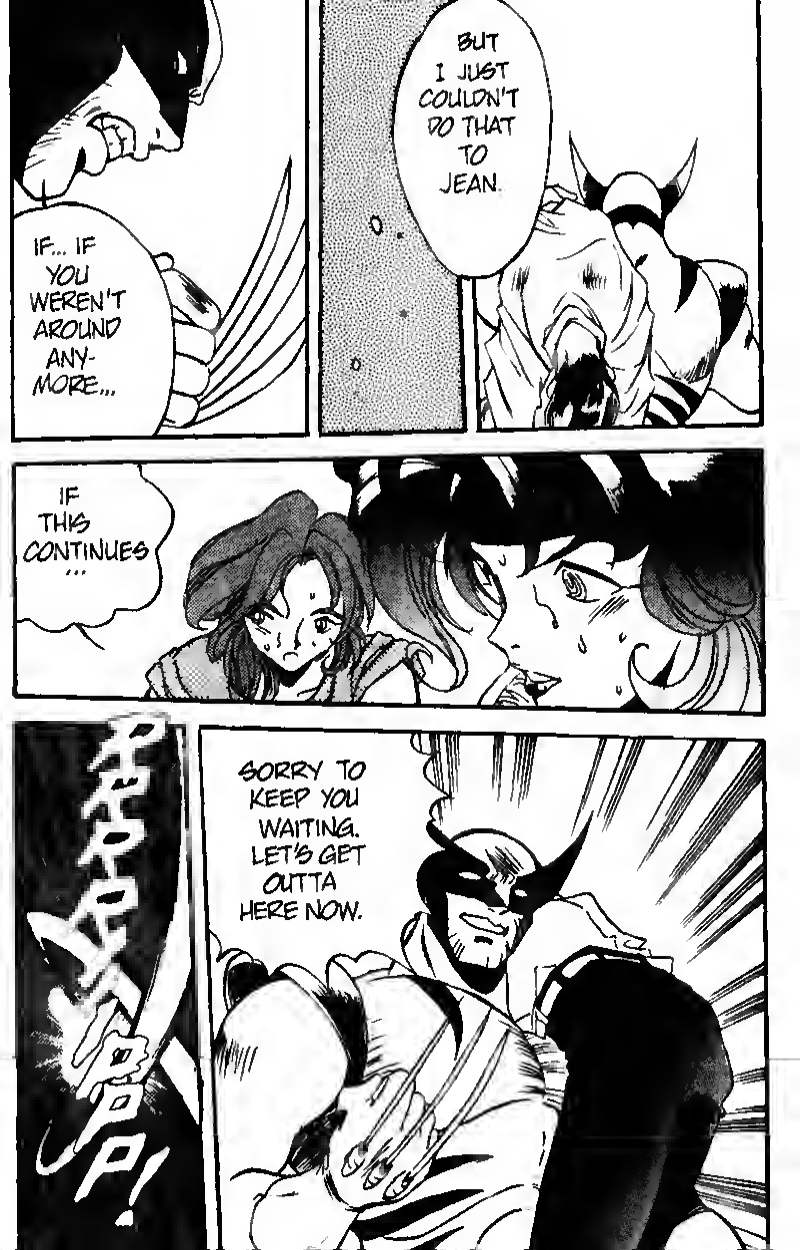

HUURRAGH!!
YA MISSED!
HEH, HEH
GUYAAAH!

SHUFFLE
DESE ARE FOR YOU!
HEY AUNTIE YOU GONNA GET YOURSELF HURT HERE!
WOOOSH!
BAM!
DON'T WORRY I'LL BE JUST FINE.

FWAH!!
HOWEVER... YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD THERE, SONNY.
NOOO!!
BWASH!
GAMBIT!!
BZZT!
ZZT!
ROGUE! GET GAMBIT TO SAFETY IMMEDIATE-LY!
BOOM!
OKAY. AH CAN HANDLE THIS.
THOOM

KRAK!
KRAK!!
KRAK!!

THERE IT IS! CYCLOPS'S SCENT!
SUKE!
SLEEPING LIKE A BABY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!


IF... IF YOU WEREN'T AROUND ANY-MORE...
BUT I JUST COULDN'T DO THAT TO JEAN.
IF THIS CONTINUES ...
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING. LET'S GET OUTTA HERE NOW.
ガバッ!

SLEEP..
SLEEP...
SLEEP...
THROB
THROB
UUGH....
WOLVER-
INE!!
HOLD
ON!

KA-ZZ-ASH!
KIYAAAH!!
HUFF!
PUFF!
HUFF!
NOBODY MOVE OR I'LL KILL CYCLOPS!
CHOKE!
MUCH BETTER. NOW, UNTIL HE ACCEPTS MY OFFER, WE'RE GOING TO KILL OFF THE X-MEN, ONE BY ONE.

CALLISTO, WAIT !!
WHY DON'T WE SETTLE THIS.. WITH A DUEL?
IF YOU WIN, CYCLOPS STAYS HERE...
..BUT IF I WIN, I BECOME THE LEADER OF THE MORLOCKS!
STORM, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
ALL RIGHT !!

BUT IF YOU EVEN TRY TO USE YOUR MUTANT POWERS...
...I'LL HAVE EVERY ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS KILLED!
I UNDER-STAND!

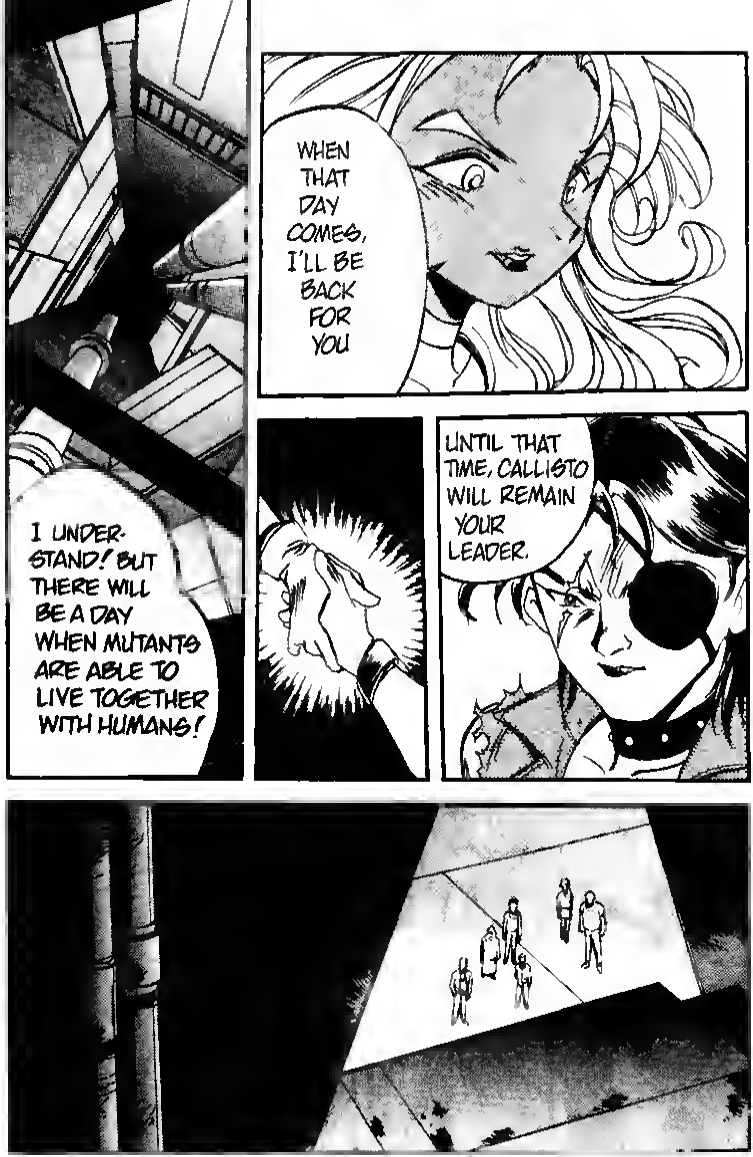
HYAH!!
HUNH !!

SHAA
!!
STORM !!
EEYAAHH!!
IS THAT THE BEST YOU'VE GOT, STORM ?

KA-TCH
HI-YAH!!
YOU'VE WON. YOU CAN KILL ME NOW.
SCRUBBB
SWISH

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF KILLING YOU, MORLOCKS !!
LISTEN TO ME! THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO LIVE LIKE THIS, ALONE HERE IN THE DARK!
TOGETHER WITH THE X-MEN, YOU CAN BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR MUTANTS!

UNTIL THE HUMANS ACCEPT MUTANTS AS EQUALS, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LIVE DOWN HERE.
THERE'S NO-WHERE ELSE FOR US TO GO.
WE CAN'T LIVE TOGETHER WITH HUMANS
YOU'RE NOT ALONE!


I UNDERSTAND! BUT THERE WILL BE A DAY WHEN MUTANTS ARE ABLE TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH HUMANS!
WHEN THAT DAY COMES, I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU
UNTIL THAT TIME, CALLISTO WILL REMAIN YOUR LEADER.

HOW'S GAMBIT DOING?
HE'LL BE FINE HE'S RECUPERATING.
YOUR DATE DIDN'T TURN OUT AS EXPECTED ...
THAT'S FOR SURE. I'M HOPING I'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE SOON THOUGH...
WE'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE.

STORM, JEAN TOLD ME YOU PERFORMED ADMIRABLY AS LEADER.
BUT... I PUT THE TEAM IN DANGER.
THE END RESULT IS WHAT COUNTS. I'M PROUD OF YOU.

SCOTT, IT WAS WOLVERINE WHO
I KNOW, JEAN
I OWE HIM A LOT, FOR WHAT HE DID
WOLVERINE?

WOLVER-
INE!
OH, NO! HE'S GONE!
WSSSSSSSSSSSSHHHH!
TO BE CONTINUED!